



What is the Michigan farmer thinking about these days?

The Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan State Grange held annual conventions in recent weeks.

These state-wide organizations wield a powerful influence among farm people.

On state issues Farm Bureau delegates urged a two-cent gallon increase in the present three-cent gasoline tax to finance better roads.

W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange, sounded the keynote before the Grange annual convention recently when he declared that constitutional diversion of Sales Tax revenue back to home governments left the state of Michigan with one of three choices:

The Michigan farmer knows that farmers generally have shouldered nearly all the price decline in farm commodities steadily decline.

Before the war the farm share of the food dollar was around 40 cents. In the low depression years farmers received only 32 cents.

The economic squeeze facing the farmer is that the cost of farm operation is apt to remain steady and possibly increase during the next few years, while prices for farm commodities steadily decline.

The Michigan farmer also is concerned over our steady path to inflation through constant deficit financing.

DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE A SIGN AT THE RIVER ON US-27?

Guard Field Training Dates Announced For 1950

Field training dates for both army and air units of the Michigan National Guard during 1950 have been announced by the Adjutant General's office.

Michigan's 48th Infantry Division and attached units commanded by Major General Ralph A. Loveland of Ann Arbor will train at Camp Grayling from August 12 to 28, according to plans approved by Fifth Army Headquarters.

Most of Michigan's Air Guard units are scheduled to take their field training at the Grayling Air Base from July 22 to August 5. This will include Detroit's 171st and Battle Creek's 172nd Fighter Squadrons, commanded by Lt. Colonel Donald W. Armstrong.

Indies Stop Mio, 43-26

The Grayling Independents stopped Mio there last Wednesday night by a 43 to 26 score in a Mid-State Basketball League game.

The Indians were led by Ted Bennett, former Grayling High School star who dropped in 18 points. Chuck Feldhauser and Ross Thompson each added 9 points to the Grayling total with Ed Smith scoring 4, Sandy Thompson 2 and Don Gish 1. The Mio team was led by Center Houlton who racked up 10 points. Guards Koch and Finch of Mio each added 6 points.

Grayling grabbed a 16 to 11 lead at half time and poured it on in the final half to win the game going away. They lost Feldhauser and Sandy Thompson via foul route during the game. Mio missed 18 foul shots while making 10. The missed free throws would have kept Mio in the contest if they had been sunk.

Winter Sports Areas In State Increasing

With a little co-operation from Old Man Weather, Michigan will make a strong bid for recognition among the nation's leading winter sports areas during the coming season, according to Robert J. Furlong, Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council.

Thanksgiving Day 1949

This day of giving thanks for our blessings was first observed in the Plymouth Colony in New England in 1621, 328 years ago. In this year of Our Lord 1949, we have much to be thankful for, count your blessings today.

State Snow Removal Money Apportioned

Vouchers for the payment of \$200,000 of state gas tax money to counties having 60 or more inches of snowfall last winter, in accordance with Act No. 1 of the Extra Session of 1937, have been prepared by the State Highway Department and submitted to the Auditor General for payment.

Only 33 counties of the state will receive payments this year, compared to 57 in 1948, reflecting the moderate snowfall of last year. Thus the 33 counties participating in the money will receive substantial increases over 1948 for snow removal.

Each year a total of \$6,750,000 in gas tax funds is taken from the state gas tax collections and turned over to the counties and incorporated cities and villages of the state for expenditures on local roads and streets. Included in this amount is the \$200,000 snow removal funds.

"OVER THE DESK" T. B. STAMP SALE

The annual sale of T. B. Christmas Seals, "Over the Desk" begins November 21, Mr. Frank Bond, school superintendent announced today. The children of Grayling schools received their seals from Helen Corwin, R. N.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling gave up their regular Monday night meeting to meet with the Gaylord Club on Wednesday evening of this week at the Rendezvous in an inter-club gathering.

P. T. A. PARTY

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Work Started At Winter Park

Clean up work has started at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Robert Brooks, park manager for the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., announced today. He said that ski tows, slopes and other equipment was being repaired and readied for the parks opening which will occur as soon as a good snow fall comes along.

33 Deer Violators Pay Over \$1,400 Fines

Since a few days before the opening of deer season until this Tuesday, 33 deer law violators have paid fines and costs in Justice Lawrence Galehouse's court of \$1,421.85. Two lost their rifles which were confiscated and five were given five day terms each in the Crawford County Jail.

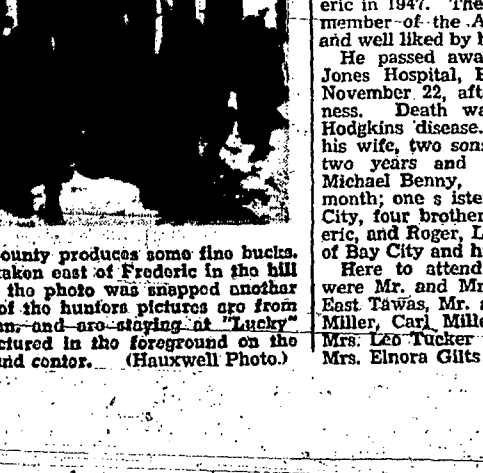
Our Weather

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple Forest

GRANGE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Babbitt returned home Sunday after spending a week as hunting guests at the Roy home.



Hunting Toll Continues To Climb As Season Enters Final Week

The toll of dead and wounded continued to climb as the 1949 deer hunting season entered its last and final week. Up to the first of the week, 14 hunters had been killed by bullet wounds, nine dead from heart attacks and two hunters missing and nearly forty hunters wounded.

As the death toll soared to near the all time peak of 18 deaths set in 1943, State Police and Conservation Officers appealed to the hunters to be more cautious with firearms. Be sure before you shoot is their advice.

Woman's Club

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMES DIRECTORS FOR COMING YEAR

Board To Consist Of 15 Directors Now

MILITARY RITES FOR FREDERIC VETERAN

Local Traveling Kegles Near League Top

Splitz's Keg O'Nails, Grayling member of the Northwest Michigan Traveling League in Bay City has a chance this Sunday to over a one game lead when the Ferris Beverage squad of Ionia holds.

The local squad will meet Evart Merchants and Ionia Rapids Elk teams on Sunday. This coming Sunday noon, another clean sweep by Spike's such as they scored Jordan two weeks ago in the local lads on top in match play.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-25 ft

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 ft

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 ft

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 ft

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away. We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven", Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174. 4-14 ft

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs. Foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling, Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan. Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling, Phone 44 66. April 14 ft

FOR SALE—The Jorgensen home on Maple Street. 2 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. Full basement, steam furnace. 2 car garage. A nice location. \$4,350. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 11-10 ft

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341, City. 10-13 ft

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—House, 3 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, partially furnished, Lake Margrethe. L. Whiting, 2701 E. Saginaw St., Lansing. Phone 56555. 10-20 ft

NEW LOW PRICE—Has been established of \$18,500 on the Dore Manufacturing Company building and land 60 by 100 feet, or consider any offer. This is a receiver's sale and a great investment. Have renter for one half of building at \$100 per month. See MacNamara Real Estate Office, Roscommon, Mich. 10-27 ft

ORDER STATIONERY for Christmas gifts printed now. \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office. 13-20-27

HAVE YOUR SHOES DYED. Can dye them any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myrton Burrows. Phone 4231. 508 Chestnut St. 10-27 ft

FOR SALE—1936 Chev. half ton pickup truck, good condition, also 12 tube Philco console radio. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan, City. 10-27 ft

FOR SALE—Two shacks easily moved on trucks. Used for jack-pine pulpwood cutters. Cheap. Timberlands, Inc. 17-24

SALESMEN AMBITIOUS TO EARN \$500 AND UP A MONTH—City and county salesmen in Grayling territory to take orders for Fyr-Fyter Underwriters' approved fire extinguishers. No capital required for stock. Commission checks mailed weekly. Established 1916. A.A. rating. Sell direct from factory to user. Thousands of prospects. Cash in on big demand due to \$700,000,000 fire loss. Write quickly for free details. Address: Fyr-Fyter Company, Dept. T11G Dayton 1, Ohio. 24

SIZE 18 SNOW SUIT FOR SALE—Medium blue, \$8.00. Good condition. Fern Akers, 1007 Ogema St., City. 24

DEER HUNTERS CABINS—Light housekeeping facilities. Art and Evs. Directions at Callahans Sonoco Service Station, US-27 and M-72, Grayling. 24

FOR SALE—3 used washing machines, 2 used oil heaters. 1 small and large size with blower. 3 burner oil stove with oven; used radio. Westinghouse Appliance, 507 Cedar St. 24

FOR SALE—900 Maple, 2 bedrooms, dining, large living, large kitchen with built ins, bath, full basement, hot air furnace, large upstairs unfinished, new garage. Either 1 1/2 or 4 lots. Good business location as well as a nice new home. Art Clough. 11-24 ft

WANTED—Good typist and general office clerk. Permanent position open to person who can meet qualifications. Personal interview necessary. Make application to Mrs. Ruth Geister, The Main Abstract Company, Roscommon. 24-1

MODEL A FORD FOR SALE—Sports Park Stables. 24-1

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—2.50 a cord delivered in 4 cord lots; \$3 a cord in 1 cord lots. Sports Park Stables. 24-1

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or house. Furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. Steve Paszek, Fish Hatchery, City. 24

FOR SALE—Two dressers, chest of drawers, end table, small vanity table. John Latuszek, 104 Vilas. Phone 4296. 24

MACHINE SEWING and mending wanted. Mrs. Chester Lozon, 704 Spruce St., City. 24

FOR SALE—1 Coleman Oil Burner; 1 boys sport jacket, 16-18 year; 1 boys sport jacket, 12 years; 1 girls grey rain coat; 1 black chesterfield, 1 woman's tailored coat, 14. Phone 3981. 24

WANTED—Baby sitting. Caroline Long, 507 Peninsular, City. 24

MIMOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 24

COAL OR WOOD COOK STOVE FOR SALE—White porcelain, good condition. Mrs. Harry Sorenson, 205 Chestnut. Phone 3937. 24

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trans. roared down on the bank and came to an abrupt halt. Loungers in front of the General Store jerked erect. Three men had leaped from the car. Two of them, one carrying a machine gun, ran toward the bank. The third stayed on the curb, a second machine gun nestling in his arm.

"The loungers, pop-eyed and frightened, watched in stupid fascination. To their utter astonishment they saw the two bandits turn at the bank door without entering, rush back to the car, pile into it and drive away.

"T ALL happened within seconds. For a moment or two the loungers sat transfixed. Then of an accord they leaped up, raced across the street and entered the bank. Terry Oakes was talking on the telephone. He hung up and smiled at them.

"Two to one," he said calmly, "Sheriff Irons picks up Duke and his gang at Jepson Corners. I just phoned him." He looked from one pop-eyed citizen to another. "No harm done, boys. They didn't even get in."

"But why didn't they? What happened?" "Terry grinned broadly. 'Duke Insabato knows small towns. He was a small-town boy himself. That's why he picked this hour to do his hold-upping. Right after lunch.

"That's where I fooled him," Terry paused to chuckle and glance toward the front door. "It's lucky Duke knows small towns. Otherwise he might not have taken any stock in my sign."

"The bewildered citizens turned toward it and read. They were a little dazed, and not quick to understand.

"The sign read: 'Bank Closed. Out to Lunch. Return in One Hour.'"

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Michelson Memorial Church School

Miss Doris Adams, one of the assistant directors of religious education for the Detroit Conference, was present at the November meeting of the church school workers, to discuss the use of various types of church school literature. She presented an interesting display of materials and offered many very helpful suggestions. On December 8 Miss Adams will hold a Christmas Clinic for the mothers of the Sunday School children in the afternoon, and will attend the workers' conference in the evening.

Albert and Allen Johnson are again members of the primary department. Nancy, Mary and Barbara Brooks have returned after several months in Detroit. The Junior department is happy to have Barbara Lee Trowbridge back after nearly three months in the hospital. John Stephan is a new member of the intermediate department. Ronald Larson, Ted Davenport, Charles Decker, and Donna Morency have celebrated birthday anniversaries recently. The Fifth Grade was the only class that could claim perfect attendance honors last Sunday.

A junior department party has been announced for Friday, December 3, to be held in the church parlors after school. On Saturday, December 4, from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M., Michelson Memorial will be host to a mass Youth Fellowship meeting of all youth groups in the city. This meeting is sponsored by the newly organized Pastors' Council.

The annual Christmas program of the church school will be presented in the church auditorium Sunday evening, December 18.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH We were happy to have Rev. Steve Houbolt for a series of special meetings from the first of November to November 10. Rev. Houbolt is from the Centerline Baptist Church.

Tuesday evening the Ambassadors held their regular meeting. Plans for several out of town services are now under way.

Friday, November 11, the Heart of the North Youth Rally was held in the South Branch Community Church. In addition to special numbers from the churches represented, the Olson brothers rendered several special songs. The speaker was Rev. DuBois from Carmel Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit.

All young people are invited to worship with us Sunday evening at 8:30 in the church auditorium.

Lovell's Notes

A number of deer hunters returned to their different homes on Sunday after a week's hunt with many filling their licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott left Tuesday for Mt. Creek, Alabama to spend the winter at their southern home.

Don Cruz has been helping at Jake Stillwagons store during hunting season.

Remember the pancake supper at Town Hall, Friday night. Proceeds to go to Church fund.

The last hunter's dance, Saturday night at the Town Hall. The music from Grayling.

Ed Carlson was up from Detroit for a few days hunting, returning the last of the week, also Mrs. Kurchenko.

A nice crowd enjoyed the social evening last Thursday night at the Lovells Town Hall, also the movies on Friday night.

Walter Liebold was up to their cabin over the week end with his folks.

Luther Van Lilberg and three other boys of Lansing spent a week in Lovells enjoying the hunting, as well as the social affairs during the week in Lovells. Don't forget the pancake supper Friday night.

Frederic News

Little Janice Johnson, daughter of the Carl Johnsons, fell from a chair breaking her arm.

The Morns bazaar Thursday night was a big success. 1 cake going to Mrs. Mary Sajdak, the other to little Ricky Post. Moms fund \$152.95.

Dance at school house Thursday night was well attended. Robert J. Lozon won the gun that was raffled off. Good time by all.

Jim Eagle of Roseville came in opening day at 6:30 A. M. with his buck.

Mrs. Irma Daley of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Marlin Weaver.

We are very sorry to hear of the death, November 17, of Maynard Bindshatell, at Battle Creek hospital. He leaves his wife and two small children here.

Bonnie Allen of Lansing is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Last Thursday at 8 P. M. here, occurred the marriage of Miss Caroline Detrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detrick of Mancelona and Joseph Devere Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy. The bride chose a dark blue suit with white accessories and corsage of white mums. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahvonen of Grayling, sister of the groom, attended the couple. Single ring service was performed by Elder Roy Newberry. A reception was held at the Murphy home for immediate relatives.

The wedding cake was in the shape of bell, frosted in pink and white. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy.

Mrs. E. Flagg is home from a two weeks visit in Bay City.

John Abbott of Lansing is visiting his uncle and aunt, The C. S. Barbers.

Elroy Barber will arrive November 24 for the holiday season.

Mrs. Esther Downer of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber of Flint will arrive Thursday morning for Thanksgiving with their parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartner of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon of Marquette will arrive in time for Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Gannon's mother, Mrs. A. Smock.

John Rowell of Lansing got an 8 point buck the first day at 8 A. M.

Mrs. Gilbert Crank is home from the hospital in Bay City, much improved.

Miss Mary Ellen Madill is visiting in Eaton Rapids, having returned Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Madill.

Mrs. Laura Wallace is the cook at Lucky Megill's this deer season. John Armstrong held the lucky number that won the rifle Saturday at the Sportsman's party.

The present rate of erosion is sufficient to reduce the level of the entire Mississippi river drainage basin (1 1/4 million square miles) one foot in 8,000 years, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

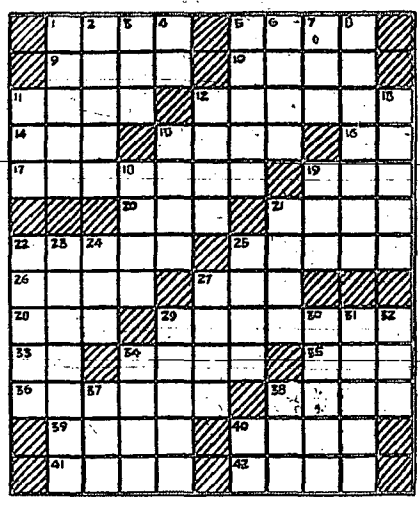
ACROSS

1. Dull
2. Brail ornament on dress
3. Precious stone
10. River (Fr.)
11. Young sheep
12. Impeded
14. Hall!
15. A fortified place
16. Storm-god (Babyl.)
17. Fireplace shelves
20. Foot-like part
21. Owned
22. A cry used in golf
23. Kind of evergreen
28. Transparent material
29. Below (naut.)
37. River in Chile
38. Soak flask
39. Forest wardens
40. King of Bashan (Bib.)
41. Cover with cement
42. A wire measure
43. Age
38. Capably
39. Town
40. S-shaped molding
41. Rip
42. Poet

DOWN

1. River (Eur.)
2. First stomach of ruminants
3. Warp-yarn
4. At hand
5. Exhibitions
6. A dwarf plant or person
7. Strange
8. Queer old fellow (slang)
11. Escape (slang)
12. Place where cargo is stored (naut.)
13. Tricks
14. Terror
15. Melt
16. Blue grass
21. Bungalow
22. Billiard stroke
23. Richly ornamental
24. Speck
25. Departed
27. Woe
29. More infrequent
30. Lavo coal
31. Vexed
32. Cunning
34. Cougar
37. Ditch
38. Turbid title
40. Gulf (Sib.)

Answers to puzzle No. 23



CURIOSITY-KILLED A WIFE

Curiosity, as everyone knows, killed a cat, but once, at least, it killed a wife. Be sure to read "The Case of the Curious Wife," a true-life-mystery thriller in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (November 27) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, November 24, 1949

Biggest Spender

"The government," says U. S. News & World Report, "has become the biggest source of income in the country. In the single year to end next June 30, the Treasury will spend an estimated \$46,000,000,000 in cold cash. This means \$1 out of every \$6 spent in the United States will be spent by the government." The magazine then goes into considerable detail as to how all this money is to be divided.

The biggest item in the budget—\$17,300,000,000—is accounted for by benefits and subsidies of many diverse kinds. Nearly half of that amount—\$8,300,000,000—will go to veterans and is one of the payments we are making because of past wars. Then farmers will come in for something over \$2,000,000,000 in direct payments and government crop loans and price supports. Large sums will be paid to the old, the blind, and the unemployed. Finally, \$5,600,000,000 will be paid out to foreign governments and for foreign-aid purchasing.

Item number two—\$10,200,000,000—will go for salaries. It will go to 3,700,000,000 people, the number of civilians and military personnel now on the federal payroll. As the U. S. News points out, this does not include those who work indirectly for government, such as the men and women employed in plants producing materials for federal agencies.

Third is a \$10,000,000,000 item for goods. This includes an enormous number of items, running all the way from airplanes and tanks to paper and ink.

Interest on the public debt will require the sum of \$4,100,000,000. This will be a cash payment, and does not include the interest accruing on war bonds and savings bonds.

Services, such as printing, rent and utility bills, will cost the taxpayers \$2,400,000,000. And something like \$2,000,000,000 will be used for loans and investments.



Program for Week of Nov. 25 to Dec. 1

"Song Of
Surrender"— Starring —
Wanda Hendrix and
Macdonald Carey

ALSO

"Desert Vigilante"

— Starring —
Charles Starrett

Late News

Cartoon

"Story Of
Seabiscuit"— Starring —
Shirley Temple, and
Barry Fitzgerald
— In Technicolor —

Cartoon

World News

Novelty

"Beyond The
Forest"— Starring —
Bette Davis, Joseph Cotton

Novelty

Cartoon

Comedy

Through "DEER SEASON" until Wednesday, November 30th. Doors will be open at 8:45 P. M. First Show starting at 9:00 P. M. (THREE COMPLETE SHOWS).

Program Subject To Change

THE AMERICAN WAY



Soon, Even No Barrel

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

November 25, 1926

Clair Smith has been entertaining his father and brother, Carl, of Lansing this week.

Mrs. G. Murchison and son, Earl, and Miss Helen Schoby were guests of Miss Ginger Bradley this week.

Charles Goodall, son of Camille Goodall of Fletcher returned home last Saturday with his bride, formerly Miss Emma Vaughn of Woodville, Michigan.

Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Menno Corwin were hostesses at an unusual enjoyable party at the home of the former, Friday evening. About twenty-five ladies accepted their invitations and joined merrily in the games and contests. Mrs. Wm. Heric, Mrs. Floyd McClain and Mrs. Clarence Brown won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette drove to Pinconning yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hattie Bissonette who has been visiting her son, Claude in Saginaw, and friends in Bay City.

Jake Burnham filled his deer license the first of the week with a 150 pound buck.

Mrs. George M. Collen is one of the Grayling ladies to bag a buck this season.

A small blaze occurred in the poultry dressing room of the Burrow's Market Tuesday at about noon resulting in damage amounting to about \$300.

Mrs. Ann Shepherd of Detroit has sold her summer home on the South Branch of the AuSable to William Bee of Detroit.

Frank Dreese, for many years a live wire merchant of this city, will close his place of business



Winter weather conditions make driving precautions doubly necessary. Slow down—to make sure you can stop on a wet or icy pavement. And make sure your insurance is adequate to cover anything that might happen. Drop in today and let us help you.

The Grayling Agency

JOHN BRUIH, Owner
112 Michigan Ave.OLGA NIELSEN, Secretary
Phone 3031

he says there are many about the state.

Fred Edwards of Flint is here to spent Thanksgiving at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Edwards.

Frank Rood, George Barber and Dean Hall drove over to the latter's farm in Fife Lake Sunday.

The Landsberg store in Inkster, which opened up for business just three weeks ago, was robbed last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and little son of Fife Lake are visiting at the home of her brother, George Barber, expecting to remain here indefinitely. Mr. Hall is employed at the hatchery, where they are digging some new ditches.

Miss Emma Hum of Detroit is coming today to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, for Thanksgiving. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz and a party of friends who are driving through from Ohio.

48 Years Ago—November 28, 1901 Martin Dyer and family are gladly entertaining his mother from Cheshaning.

J. Redhead and C. Amidon took a boat with over eight ton of machinery and 2,000 feet of lumber down the river Saturday for the new mill near the North Branch.

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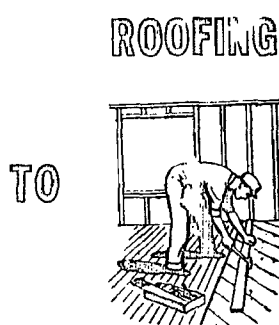
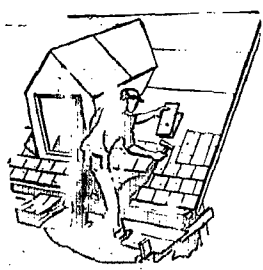
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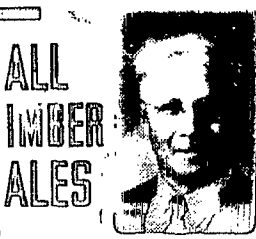
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Honestly, I thought at first it was a rabbit. Had a lot of fun otherwise though and here's a little incident I'd like to relate. I was strolling through the jack-pines just below the forks of the South Branch of the AuSable with my old 30.06, when I came to some old camp-bottoms and saw an old black car and a house trailer parked there. I started to go around, when my attention was drawn to a young lad sitting in the doorway of what had once been a root cellar. He raised up and waved to me (not a bad trick when you see another hunter sneaking up on you) and I noticed his gun was so old-fashioned and small that I couldn't help but wonder what in heck he expected with it. Out of sheer curiosity I walked over. "We're just up for the week end," he said, "and I can't go out of sight of the trailer on account of I'm new to the woods. But a deer could come through here, and I

could get a shot. My dad says if I get a deer with this gun I can have a new repeating rifle next year." Well, he was a bright lad and I found myself hoping he'd get one if for no better reason than fool the old man, but I couldn't see where he had a chance. That shows how a man can get fooled. As I stood there looking over the aged gun, it was an old 32 single shot with a nickel-plated octagon barrel like they haven't made in 40 years, and most of the nickel plate was peeled off and the front sight was gone. Another car drove up and five men piled out and went into a huddle. They were strictly "City," a guide and everything. They paid no attention to us but I read their signals and knew they were going to drive a little swamp just to the south of us. The kid was on a good run-way, and I wished him luck and told him to sit tight and not make a move, and started on.

I hadn't gone far when there was a commotion out in the swamp, five or six shots were fired and the men were hollering at each other wanting to know if "they got 'im." I turned and looked back at the boy, just as a 4-point buck came out of the swamp and was heading straight to where the boy sat. He was wobbling on his feet and ready to go down, but he was still on his feet when the little 32 popped, almost in his face, and down he went.

I thought it might be a good idea to go back there and stick round a little while not knowing what kind of hombra the city men might be, but I needn't have worried. They come swarming out of the swamp and stood gazing pop-eyed at the deer, and the boy with his pop-gun. There were four bullet holes through that deer, but not a man there would of touched him for any money. I'm sure we all felt almost as good as the boy, and I sure hope his old man is a good as his word and he gets his new rifle. I know one thing, that boy is started on the road to becoming a "dyed in the wool deer hunter."

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Local Navy Man Given "Well Done"

Richard K. Barber, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber of 306 Chestnut St., Grayling, Michigan, has received a "well done" from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations, who was commander of the Sixth Task Fleet to which the Navy man's ship, the Destroyer USS John W. Weeks, is attached.

Full text of the message from the Navy's CNO to the men who served under him in the Mediterranean follows:

"On detachment after nearly two years initially as Commander, Naval Forces, Mediterranean, and later as Commander, Sixth Task Fleet, I wish to express gratitude to all hands on the efficient manner in which they have always applied themselves to all tasks assigned them and also my pride in their accomplishments and in their standards of loyalty, duty and discipline."

"I am confident that, under your new commander, you will continue as a powerful factor in maintaining the policies and prestige of the United States in the Mediterranean."

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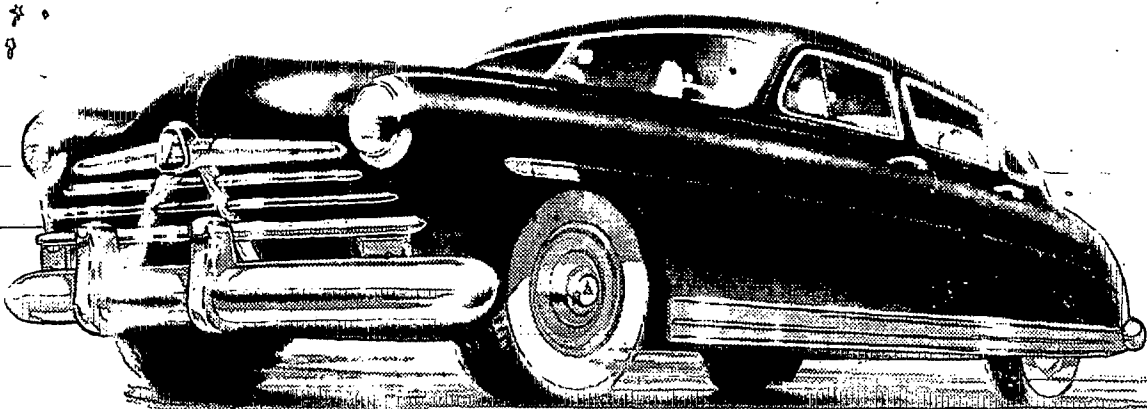
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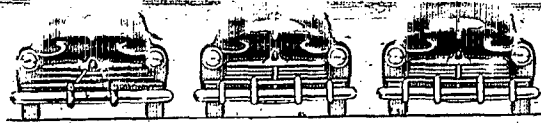
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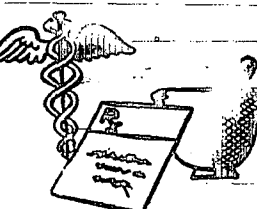
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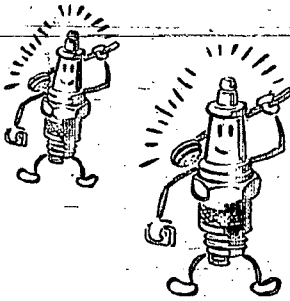
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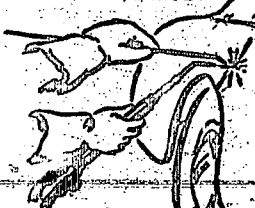


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eight-year average of 30 per cent successful. With deer plentiful, the conservation department anticipates a kill this season over the 100,000 taken last year, but emphasizes too great an increase in hunters could hold the success ratio down.

Final success figures, computed from hunter kill report cards, in past years: 31 per cent in 1947, 33 per cent in 1948, 36 per cent in 1949, 31 per cent in 1944, 31 per cent in 1943, 29 percent in 1942 and 26 percent in 1941.

The general 16-day seasons ends November 30. A special antlerless season for some 21,000 hunters follows December 1-10. Drawing to select hunters for the special season in four Western Michigan areas was held last month.

Letters To The Editor

November 12, 1949.

Robt. W. Strong,
Crawford County Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is my check for \$2.50—to cover renewal for your fine paper this next year. Even though Betty and I are unable as yet to get back for very many visits to Grayling—we both follow the news in the paper with much interest and still think that you publish one of the finest country country weeklies that we have ever encountered.

I think you did a fine job on your editorial week before last. I was surprised to learn that your Chamber of Commerce was having difficulties. In a town the size of Grayling—all the more so since it is the center of the county—you should by all means keep a good strong Chamber of Commerce. It is too bad that more businessmen won't stop and realize the importance of a group such as this. Not only for the benefit that all businesses gain from a town having a Chamber of Commerce—but for the many benefits to the community. Of course—like all organizations—it can not carry along on its name—and if you are able to continue your present Chamber group—it will be because all the members work to make it strong and work together to accomplish things. I certainly hope that it won't die the death that so many similar organizations do in our smaller towns throughout the country. After all—we small towns are really the backbone of our great nation.

I have been curious about the advertisement regarding a Boy Scout troop in Grayling. Is it possible that there is not enough interest among the parents to see to it that such an organization is kept going in Grayling? I read the news of your two Girl Scout Troops—but no news of the Boy Scouts. Maybe we are ready to

turn this country completely over to the fair sex—but I doubt it yet. Down here—we have had difficulties—though the town is only 750 people—but our Legion Post got behind the Boy Scouts—sponsor the troop—and have done a nice job for the past three years. I value the training I received as a Boy Scout as much as any other training I received in later life. There is no finer organization to start our boys out right than the tried and tested organization of the Boy Scouts. I sincerely hope that if you do have difficulties now—that there will be enough parents who appreciate the lessons in honesty, fairness, good deeds,

sports, and good citizenship that the Boy Scout organization teaches our young men.

Suppose the hunters are flowing into Grayling and surrounding country this week end. We have several carfuls coming to your community—and one of these years I hope to take in the deer season myself. Better keep out of the woods for the first few days Bob—and give those Hoosiers a chance—ha.

With best regards to you and your family, from the Dagues.

Cordially
George Dague,
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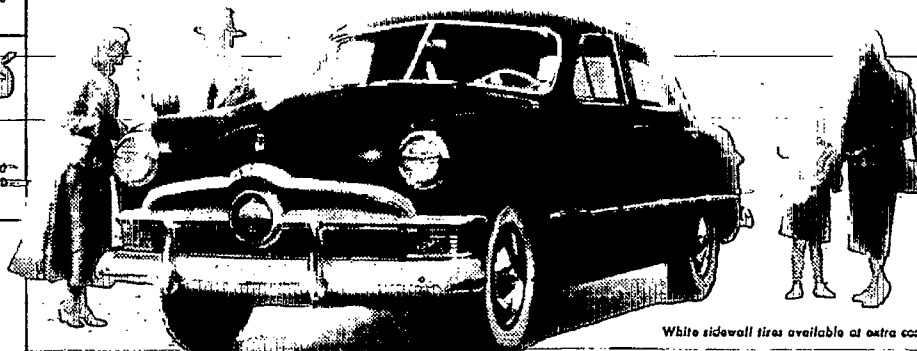
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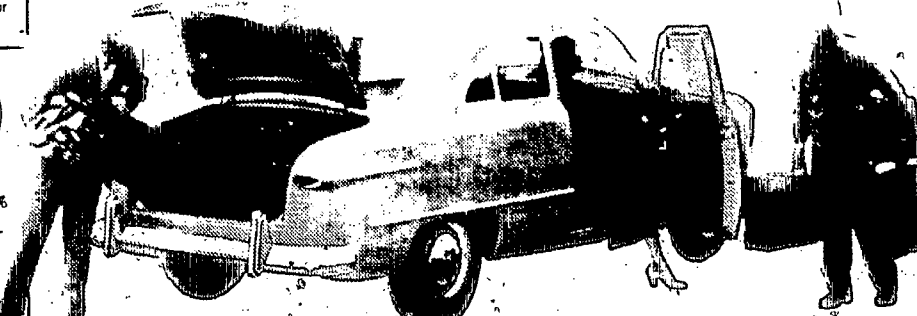
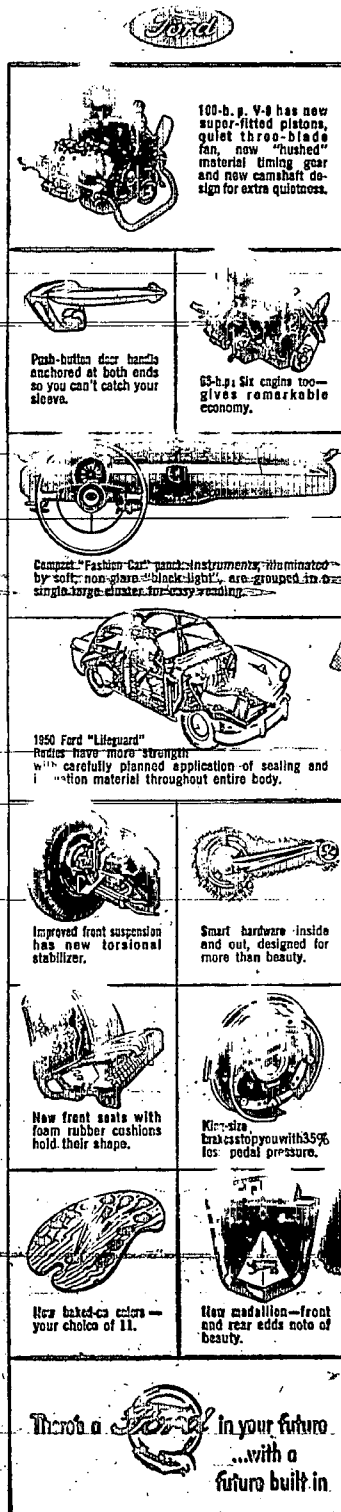
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as mortgagors, to Grayling State
Savings Bank of Grayling, Mich-
igan, as mortgagee, and recorded
on November 7, 1946, in the office
of the register of deeds of Craw-
ford County, Michigan, in Liber
M of mortgages, on page 364, on
which mortgage there is claimed
to be due and unpaid at the date
of this notice One Thousand Nine
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and 51/100 (\$75.51) Dollars inter-
est, and no suit at law or in ec-
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secured by said mortgage, and the
power of sale in said mortgage
having become operative by rea-
son of such default,
Notice is hereby given that on
Saturday the 7th day of January,

1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at the front door of the court-
house in the City of Grayling, that
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court for the county of Craw-
ford, there will be offered for
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tioned and described as follows:
Lot One (1) of Block One (1) of
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By, Margrethe Nielsen
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Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagee
216 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich. 12-22-49

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office, in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
9th day of November, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Nancy Ann McIntyre, minor.
Arthur Clifton McIntyre, guard-
ian of said minor, having filed in
said Court his petition, praying for
license to sell the interest of said
estate in certain real estate there-
in described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day
of December, 1949, at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, at said Probate Of-
fice, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition, and that
all persons interested in said estate
appear before said Court, at said
time and place, to show cause why
a license to sell the interest of said
estate in said real estate should
not be granted.

It is further ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 17-24-1-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
5th day of November, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Philip Moran, deceased.
Joseph W. Moran having filed in
said Court his petition praying
that the administration of said
estate be granted to Norman
Fisher of to some other suitable
person.

It is Ordered that the 5th day
of December A. D., 1949, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office, be and is hereby
appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order,
once each week for three succes-
sive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 10-17-24-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
James Frederick Alexander, de-
ceased.

Order of publication, payment
of expenses of last illness and
burial of Elizabeth Alexander.

At a session of said Court held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
7th day of November, 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Probate Judge.

John Bruun, administrator of
said estate, having filed his peti-
tion herein praying that he be
authorized to pay forthwith the
expenses incurred in the last ill-
ness and burial of Elizabeth Alex-
ander, heir of said James Frederic
Alexander.

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MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND
GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and
gas rights will be offered at pub-
lic auction December 2, 1949, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon Eastern
Standard Time, in the office of the
Lands Division, Department of
Conservation, Lansing.
40 acres in T 17 N, R 4 E, Bay
County. 200 acres in T 20 N, R 3
W, Clare County. 1,400 acres in T
26 N, R 3 W, 5,562 acres in T 27 N,
R 4 W, 10,283 acres in T 28 N, R 3
and 4 W, Crawford County. 734
acres in T 17 N, R 5 and 2 E; 40
acres (Proven) in T 17 N, R 2 E;
92 acres in T 18 N, R 1 E and
W. 380 acres in T 18 N, R 1 W,
Gladwin County. 2,396 acres in T
25 and 26 N, R 11 W, Grand
Traverse County. 860 acres in T 21
and 22 N, R 5 E, Isos County. 80
acres in T 15 N, R 3 W, Isabella
County. 9,779 acres in T 25 N,
R 5 and 6 W; 240 acres in T 26 N,
R 6 and 7 W; 11,645 acres in T 27
N, R 7 and 8 W; 11,234 acres in T
28 N, R 5 and 6 W, Kalamazoo
County. 510 acres in T 18 N, R 12



Health NEWS

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To Make Bread Safer

A tentative order banning Agene
as a bleaching agent for flour has
been handed down by the Food and
Drug Administration, thus ending
two years of debate and experi-
mentation over the safety of this
product. No objections being ex-
pected, the order will become final
within 10 days.

The nitrogen trichloride com-
pound, trade-named Agene because
it bleaches wheat flour and saves
months in the aging process, has
been used by United States millers
for 25 years. Under the new order,
the industry will have until Au-
gust 1949 to convert.

Question of the safety of
Agene first arose in England about
two years ago when, in a nutrition
experiment, dogs fed a concen-
trated diet of highly Agenized
bread developed "running fits" and
died after thirty minutes.

Following this, the University
of Wisconsin scientist, Conrad El-
vehjem, did a series of experiments
for Agene's makers. On an Ageni-
zed diet, cats, rabbits, mink and
dogs developed fits. Experiment-
ers, sometimes found the brain
cells of Agenized dogs shrunken,
misshapen or missing. A similar
diet on 20 humans had no bad ef-
fects. However, Dr. Anton J. Carl-
son, dean of United States physio-
logists, announced last winter that
Agene may make the eater nerv-
ous.

24. Johnson Heating & 1,057.38
Oil Co.
25. Russell Electric Co. 9.73
Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut, that we
accept AU Sable drive as existing
in recorded plat of Thendara, part
of the N. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of
Section 7, T26N-R2W and add same
to McNitt Road Mileage in 1951.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley, that
we adjourn until October 12, 1949.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

October 12, 1949.

Special meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
Chairman Chester Lozon.

A trip for inspection was made
to Lake Margrethe and the Mil-
itary Reservation.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley to ad-
journ. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

October 20, 1949.

Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
Chairman Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular and
one special meeting were read and
approved.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley, that
bills 1 through 20 be allowed as
read. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County
Road Commission \$3,208.63

2. A. L. Hull 205.54

3. C. Lozon 10.20

4. G. Skingley 11.60

5. E. Corsaut 11.80

6. W. Ferguson 122.50

7. C. Anthony 85.00

8. A. Schreiber 125.00

9. Cadillac Overall
Supply 4.73

10. Sun Life Assurance
Co. of Canada 60.45

11. Secretary of State 8.87

12. Fochtman Motor Co. 470.31

13. Alfred Hanson 1.55

14. Union Office Supply
Co. 3.95

15. Wonch Battery Co. 23.70

16. Short Freight Lines 1.57

17. Harold Alexander 534.22

18. S. & B. Oil Co. 89.04

19. Standard Oil Co. 72.87

20. Welsh Motor Sales 31.71

Mr. Chubb appeared before the
board in regard to change of road
at Manistee Bridge on 812.

Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by George Skingley, that
we adjourn until October 27, 1949.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

October 27, 1949.

Special meeting of the Craw-

Bridge At Straits Not Practical

A bridge across the Straits of
Mackinaw would be unsound, ac-
cording to the chairman of the
geology department at the Univer-
sity of Michigan.

Rocks at the Straits are not
strong enough to support bridge
piers, explains Professor Kenneth
K. Landes, who with two other
University geologists made a study
of the geology of the Mackinac
Straits region for the Michigan
Department of Conservation in
1944-45.

A possible tunnel under the
Straits would be a very costly
affair, the geologist says. A sub-
merged river valley makes the
Straits over 150 feet deep to-
ward the center and any tunnel
would have to be dug 600 to 700
feet below the surface to get be-
low a zone of collapsed rock, he
says.

Professor Landes points out that
mixed limestone blocks in shale
form a large zone of "collapsed
rock," rather than limestone beds
under the water at the Straits.

A geologist explanation for the
"collapsed zone" is that thick shale
beds under-lay much of Mich-
igan's surface in prehistoric times.
Ground water dissolved the salt
leaving large caverns. Eventually
the cavern roofs collapsed filling
the caverns with a mixed-up rock
and soil formation.

To put the wet shale in the "col-
lapsed zone" under the great pres-
sure of steel piers needed to sup-
port a suspension bridge would
cause the shale to flow and be-

come nothing more than mud.

Professor Landes said. The lime-
stone would neither help nor hin-
der in the support of the piers.

Core drillings in the Straits in
1941 showed that limestone makes
up less than 20 per cent of the
rocks in the submerged area be-
tween St. Ignace and Mackinac
City. Professor Landes reports.

"In fact, the shale materials were
so soft that they washed out of
the core-barrels before reaching
the surface," he declares. Core
recovery was only ten to 15 per
cent.

Ice in the Straits during the
winter is heavy. That ice push-
ing against the piers plus the
strong winter winds blowing
against the superstructure, Profes-
sor Landes says, would exert ter-
rific pressure that would strain
the sturdiest foundation rock on
which a bridge stood. And at the
Straits that kind of rock just is not
there, he added.

The study by Professor Landes,
George M. Ehlers, professor of
geology at the University, and
George M. Stanley, formerly at
the university, was published in

1945 by the Department of Conser-
vation as publication 44, geo-
logical series 37, "Geology of the
Mackinac Straits Region."

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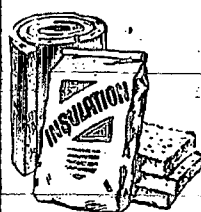
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flannigan of Detroit spent several days here last week hunting and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph SanCartier.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppengon's Annex on Thursday, December 8. For appointment call 3596 or 4441.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight of Detroit announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Frederic, on November 8. He weighed eight pounds and fourteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia are the happy grandparents.

Lloyd Berry, Sr., bagged a nice five point buck on opening day.

Social evening every Wednesday and Saturday evenings from now to December 1 at the Legion Club. Games will be played.

Ted McEvers was one of the lucky hunters to fill his license on opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly and guests, Glen Overly and C. C. Fletcher of Detroit spent last week here deer hunting.

Do your Xmas shopping early and save money at the Home Craft Shop, 414 Cedar Street.

Hunting guests at the Van Smith home at Lake Margrethe were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Friedley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Calvert of Washington, Michigan, and H. Max and sons of Chicago. Mr. Friedley got a five point buck at 7:50 on opening day.

Art Clough bagged a four point buck opening day and Aubrey Blaine got a six pointer on Wednesday.

Assorted candies, white chocolates. Mrs. Van Smith. Ph. 4140.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson and daughter, Miss Emma, have gone to Detroit to spend the winter.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Menno Corwin on November 15. Mrs. Robert Neafie was a guest. Mrs. Ernest Borchers held high honors and Mrs. John Peterson low.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Miss Joan Corwin is expected home from Central Michigan to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Col. Roy Sindlinger filled his deer hunting license and E. J. Birdsall got his buck on Thursday.

The O. D. Walbridges are spending some time in Trenton, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jerome and guests, Dr. and Mrs. John Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaukler all of Pontiac are at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe for the hunting season. Mr. Gaukler got his deer opening day.

Mother—See the dress maker for the dolls Xmas wardrobe at the Home Craft Shop 414 Cedar Street.

Louis Mead got his deer and returned to his home in Detroit on Monday.

J. E. Quaife of Whitehall is visiting his daughter and family, the Louis Fryhovers.

Captain C. J. Brinker and Warren Stubbs of St. Clair were here hunting and visiting the J. E. Buggys.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan is caring for Frank Sales at his Grayling home.

Mrs. J. E. Bugby and daughter, Mrs. Norman E. May were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday to see the latter's husband who had undergone an emergency appendectomy.

Anyone who has received flowers at their home in a basket or container, please return basket or container to the Kennedy Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, Sr., are at the Jerome lodge on the Ausable River for hunting season.

Bill Carter and Herb Lauring of Crosswell spent the week end here hunting, stopping at Shoppengon's Inn.

Mrs. John Hanover returned home Saturday from Bay City, after visiting her husband for two weeks. Also at the Hanover home Saturday were John Hanover and brother, George, and Walter Neck and friend, Bob, of Bay City.

Mrs. J. L. Martin spent a couple of days in Detroit last week.

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Mrs. Signe Randolph is spending a few days with the Stanley Stephens in Cadillac.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid wish to thank those who donated bake goods to the bake sale on Saturday. Mrs. C. J. McNamara was awarded a cake.

Mrs. A. W. Beutel, Charles Maylor and Miss Patricia Nichols of Bay City visited Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement for a few days last week.

Stamped goods at a real price at the Home Craft Shop, 414 Cedar Street.

Mrs. Eggie Bugby enjoyed a weeks vacation with her daughter, Miss Joyce in Detroit. Joyce accompanied her home to spend deer season. Eggie Bugby bagged his buck opening day and Al Marquette, a guest, got his second day. Other guests at the Bugby home are George Markwart of Detroit, Lester Guing of Indiana, and David Marquette of Saginaw, the latter being a guest of Miss Joyce for the week end. Bob Bugby is home from Flint also for the deer season.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

In last week's issue in the write-up of the passing of Miss Odie Sheehy the names of Mrs. W. J. Heric of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park were inadvertently omitted. They were among those here for her funeral.

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Mrs. J. C. Briggs of Ferndale is visiting her daughter and family, the Robert Funkcs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters of Toledo have been spending the deer hunting season at their cabin at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nurenberg were here for the first week of hunting season, guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Jensen. Mr. Nurenberg got an eight point buck on Thursday.

Cpl. Fritz Goinick returned to Elgin Field Air Base, Florida, Monday, after visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Goinick for three weeks. Cpl. Richard Niederer left with him, after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weiler of West Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson here last Friday.

Mr. Hendrickson is back in the tailor shop after being away for a month.

Ed Carlson, Jr., of Detroit visited his mother here last Sunday.

Deer hunters at the Lloyd Berry home for the first week of the season were Earl Lewis of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Berry and children of Hazel Park. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg of Marlette are spending two weeks.

Little Kathryn Thompson celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday and her mother Mrs. Ted Thompson invited in thirteen youngsters to help her. Frankie

Gross won a prize for dropping the most clothes pins in the bottle, and Linda Smock and Joey Robertson were the most successful in carrying peanuts on a knife. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and "Kathy" received many nice gifts.

Mrs. John Neundorff returned to Midland Monday after spending the week end here.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, expect to spend Thanksgiving and several days in Bay City with the Richard Snyder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting Mrs. Bidvia's sister and family and Sunday in Bay City attending the Christmas parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and son, Bill, of Alpena visited their mother, Mrs. William MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson met Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson in Ann Arbor, Saturday and attended the Michigan vs. Ohio State football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Dunham announce the arrival of a baby girl, November 10th, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She will be known as Cathy Laurine. Mrs. Dunham, a victim of polio, has returned to the Ingham County Convalescent hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Laura McLeod returned home last Wednesday from an extended visit in Des Moines, Kalmaroo, Detroit and Clawson in Des Moines she visited Mrs. Olga

Boesen and other friends. While she was in Des Moines she had the pleasure of hearing and meeting Bishop Fuglsang Damgaard and wife, who were touring the United States. Mrs. Damgaard is a talented singer and all who had the privilege of hearing her surely enjoyed it very much. In Clawson Mrs. McLeod visited her son, George Schroeder and wife.

JUNIOR AID M. M. CHURCH
The December meeting of the Junior Aid of M. M. Church will be held on December 13, one week early. It is the annual Christmas party. Each member is to bring a toy to be donated to the community Christmas tree. Also all members are asked to bring in their coin cards.

Each member is to bring a quart of fruit for the Christmas basket.

LADIES AID M. M. CHURCH
The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party at the church on Friday, December 9. It will be a 1 P. M. potluck luncheon with a Christmas mitten tree. The mittens are to be distributed to children by Mrs. Menno Corwin. All members are urged to attend and bring mittens. Mittens will be gladly accepted from non-members also.

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Advertisement.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Watch Out For The Symptoms!

Laughed out loud when I heard Hoot Davis was down with Chicken Pox. A man of forty-five catching a kid's disease!

So I went to see him, armed with jokes about "second childhood" but forgot them fast when I got there. Hoot looked terrible and had quite a fever.

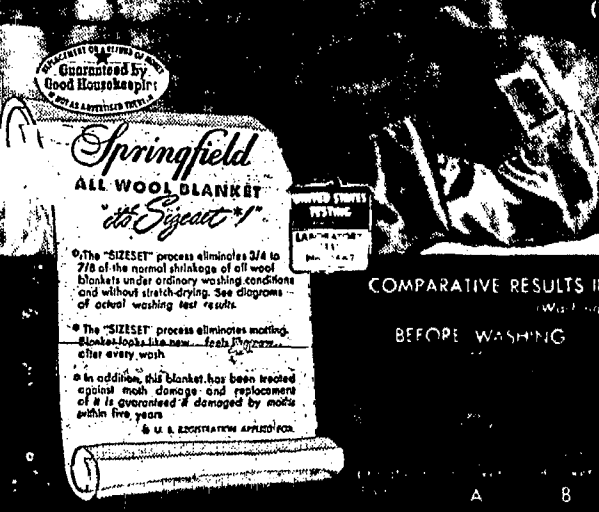
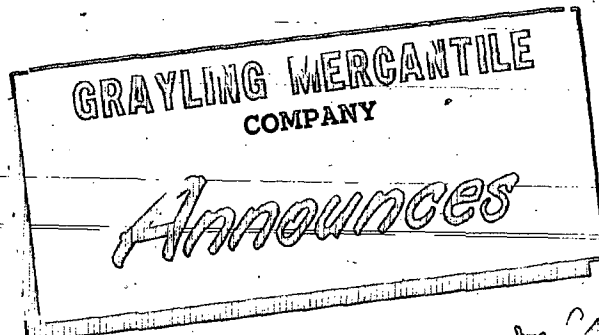
While we talked, I come to think of how Chicken Pox is a lot like other "diseases"—diseases of the character, such as intolerance, self-righteousness or just plain ignorance. They're excusable in children, but when they come out in

adults they're ten times as bad—and can be mighty "contagious."

From where I sit, we should all watch out for the "symptoms"—little things like criticizing a person's preference for a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. We've seen personal freedom wither away in other countries, when individual intolerance was allowed to get out of hand and become a nation-wide epidemic.

Joe Marsh

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and daughter of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos and sons of Traverse City spent a week visiting their parents and deer hunting.

A \$5 prize for both men's and women's high score in open bowling will be offered by Alfred Hanson at Spike's Recreation starting again next week.

Cpl. Richard Bielski is spending at ten day furlough from Turner Air Base, Albany, Georgia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski.

Don Leslie bagged his buck, an eight pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Arnold and friends of Pittsford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross and uncle of Lowell spent last week hunting and visiting at the Pete Myers residence.

David Leonard, a friend of Jasper spent the week end at the Homer King residence and hunting.

Stanley Owen got a six point buck on Monday and Frank Muth bagged an eight point opening day.

Mrs. Chris King has returned home after an extended stay at the home of her son, Robert and family in Roscommon.

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Barbara Cornell was in Mercy Hospital two days this week. Barbara ran a needle into her knee and had to have it removed on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanVleck and Mr. and Mrs. John Henney of Paw Paw spent the week end at the former's cabin at Lake Margrethe.

Leo Gunton of Flint spent a week with the DeVere Wolcotts.

Mrs. Susette Kilgore returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday after spending two weeks at the Roy Wolcott home and visiting other friends and relatives.

Seeley and Pete Wakeley and Buck Miller spent the week end at the home of the Barton Wakeleys. Seeley got his buck the first day of the season, a four pointer.

Robert Rucinski of Detroit is spending the hunting season with the Ralph Millikins and Richard Butka of Gaylord is spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Gaylord are spending the hunting season at the Hayloft Harold Skingley got a large coyote the second day of the season. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lansing, Chris Shafer, Walter Warner and Geo. Owens of Wyandotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider met their son, Bud, in Ann Arbor Saturday and attended the Ohio State vs. Michigan football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hanson and daughter, Karen, were in Bay City Monday to witness the Xmas parade.

Ernest Bissonette of Grand Blanc was a guest last week at the Harold Hatfield home.

Hazen Hatfield bagged a four point buck and Mrs. Howard Hatfield an eight pointer.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna plans to spend the winter with her daughter and family in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Martha Billing was released from Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strobel were in Detroit last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gallaher and children and Mrs. Moore of Flint spent the week end visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, Sunday was Mrs. Montour's birthday. Irving Sampsel, their son-in-law of Niles was a visitor the last of the week.

Billy Tinker was among those to get their buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe of Charlotte spent last week visiting Mrs. Susie Wythe. Mrs. Wythe has gone to Marshall to visit her daughter and husband, the Clifford Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and son of Bay City spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Eldorado News

Irwin McNeil of Detroit, a guest at Eldorado Lodge, died of a heart attack on Tuesday, November 15th, while dragging in his buck. When he failed to come back to camp, other members of the party tried to find him. They found his stool and lantern where he had

been sitting, and his car parked in a field at the edge of the woods. State police were called, but could not locate him at night. Wednesday morning a party of fifteen nearby hunters started combing the woods. On the second trip through, they found Mr. McNeil's body where he had apparently died suddenly of a heart attack while bringing his buck to his car. When the State Police arrived, the Sorenson ambulance was called from Grayling. Mr. McNeil's car and buck were taken to his home by his friends who had come hunting with him. This is the first hunting tragedy in this neighborhood for a great many years.

Mrs. C. K. Belford and son, Denny, who came from Lincoln to care for hunters at Eldorado Lodge, closed the house and returned to her home Friday, following the death of Mr. McNeil.

Jack Pollak and Herbert Schilbe of Clifford spent the opening day of deer hunting at Arnold Schilbe's cabin on the AuSable.

The following are hunting from K. D. Colton's cottage: H. J. Tiedeman of Detroit, Frank Dear of Bloomfield Hills, and Francis and Edward Bollinger and Gordon Belleson of Westminster, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Richardson and daughter, Betty, and Edward Wehnes, all of Muskegon, are guests at the Wehnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Osworth and daughter, Nan, of Drayton Plains, and Gerald Osworth of Tecumseh, spent the first several days of hunting season at the Lloyd Osworth cabin. Gerald and his mother filled their licenses and all returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth and Gerald and his family are expecting to return to spend Thanksgiving here.

Harley W. McGee of Detroit spent a few days hunting here. He came here first in 1924—35 years ago.

Carl E. McAlvey of East Lansing hunted here for the twentieth consecutive season, returning home on Tuesday, the 22nd.

Its Recove



During his hospitalization for TB, Christmas Seal funds helped Ross Bunner, now a Pontiac draftsman, prepare for his return to normal life. Equipped with new skills, Bunner has full appreciation of the vital part the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliates assume in aiding all Michigan TB patients to meet the challenge of the come-back trail.

Milk Among U. S. Top Five In Popular Drink Tests

New York—People who think the average U. S. citizen is a hard-drinking man-about-town have

another think coming, on the basis of figures that show just what he drinks each year.

Milk, beer, soft drinks, coffee and canned fruit and vegetable juices are the nations five most popular beverages, according to an American Can Company analysis of government and industry figures.

On a per capita basis, the average inhabitant of this country last year consumed some 180.5 quarts of milk, 71.2 quarts of beer, 43 quarts of soft and carbonated drinks, 37.7 quarts of coffee and 8.3 quarts of canned fruit and vegetable juices, as compared with 4.7 quarts of hard liquors. Cans are used in some form in the packing and distribution of all five of

the favorites, the study showed. An almost five-fold increase in per capita consumption of canned fruit and vegetable juices during the past 10 years was noted in the analysis. New methods and pro-

cesses for canning fresh-flav orange, tomato and grape juices were given credit for major part of the increase. No figures were available for consumption of the world's number one drink—plain water.

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And on Christmas Day, let's all go to church . . . rich in the knowledge that this Christmas, by shopping right here, we've contributed to a better Holiday Season for ourselves—and a better community for all!

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